

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT DIVISION

Ted D. Ellis and Teresa Ellis,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
Cody Kirkman, Individually; Amber)
Swinehammer, Individually; Lindsey)
Gibson, Individually; Cody C. Kirkman,)
Amber Swinehammer, and Lindsey)
Gibson, as agents/officers of Town of)
Bluffton Police Department; and Town)
Bluffton Police Department,)
)
Defendants.)
_____)

C/A No.: 9:19-cv-02163-RMG-MGB

STATUS REPORT

The undersigned counsel confirmed through telephonic consultation with Assistant United States Attorney Kyle Boyton of the United States Department of Justice, Washington DC office, that as of today's date, no prosecutorial decision has been made in this matter. AUSA Boyton advised that a staffing of the case for final recommendations is eminent and that he would advise of the outcome at his earliest opportunity once a decision is made. The reasons set forth in support of the Motion and Order to Stay remain unchanged to date. A final decision on the direction of the investigation is expected soon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cody C. Kirkman, Individually and as an Officer of Town of Bluffton Police Department; Amber Swinehamer, (mistakenly spelled Swinehammer), Individually and as an Officer of Town of Bluffton Police Department; former Bluffton police officer Lindsey Gibson, sued individually and as a former police officer of the Bluffton Police Department and the Town of Bluffton Police Department

February 18, 2022

Walterboro, South Carolina